

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 27, 2015

Sermon Notes / Prayer Request

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

Praise

Worship Music

An Order for the Celebration of an Appointment

God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Mark 9 :38-50Pew Bible page 1001

Sermon Salt in Good

Our Response

Prayers *(please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering

Mission

Dismissal

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 27, 2015
SERVICE OF THE WORD
10:45 AM

Entrance

PRELUDE In Faith I Quiet Wait J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side: when the weather patterns changed and tornados, hurricanes, and wildfires came out of nowhere . . .

If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side: when the flood waters came into our homes and flooded our fields . . .

If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side: when life happened, and things did not go as we planned . . .

Where would we be? How would we make it through?

Let us worship the One who is always on our side.*

*HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory Hymnal no 577

*OPENING PRAYER

God, when we hear the daily news, it is easy to think that life is a valley of sorrows filled with tears. Remind us through the stories of survivors, that you are with us always and that your love for us never fails. We celebrate the times when heaven and earth meet— the times you break into our lives in ways that make us exclaim: If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side . . . ! Thank you for a love that transcends calamity— a love that lifts up those who suffer, a love that frees the lips to rejoice. Amen.*

Proclamation and Response

AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*NEW TESTAMENT Mark 9:38-50 Pew Bible page 1001

HYMN You are the Seed Hymnal no 583

SERMON Salt is Good

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal no. 895

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Thanksgiving

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

To love God is to love people. No exceptions. No one who ignores the needs of the poor knows God. No one who hates another abides in God's love. Let us show our love for God as we offer our gifts, not only to Christ and Christ's church, but to the least and the last. *

ANTHEM God of Mercy, God of Grace Jerry F. Davidson

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal no. 95

*OFFERING PRAYER

Bountiful God, you promise that the poor shall eat and be satisfied. May your promise be fulfilled through the gifts we bring to you this day. Sanctify our offering, that it may be for the world a sign of your boundless love and your overflowing abundance. Amen.*

*HYMN **Sending Forth**
Go Forth for God Hymnal no. 670

*BENEDICTION

Friends, go forth into the world and be witnesses for Christ, sharing his love with everyone you meet. Go in peace!*

POSTLUDE Excerpt from Concerto in A Minor J. S. Bach

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HELPING IN WORSHIP

8:30 am	Liturgist	Teresa Garrett
	Greeter	Rebecca Hammell
	Usher	Lloyd Wright
10:45 am	Head Usher	Will Cass
	Ushers	David Kiesling, Earlyn Kiesling Nancy Marrine, Joseph Norman
	Liturgist	Shannon Forman

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service	8:30	92	10:45	136
Sunday School		47	Adults	27

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Nicholas and Yvette DeGracia Eagan in celebration of their wedding, September 25.

REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Joan Cassidy, Glenn Close, Sandra DeGuzman, Eric Eichenhofer, Hank and Nancy Eichenhofer, Beverly Farwell, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Karen Griest, Ruth Hack, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Faith Krzywicki, Betty Longobardi, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Gael Morey, Yvonne Morrow, Barbara Morton, Preston Morton, Bea Northway, Michelle Olavarria, John Oliver, Karla Quinlan, Hilary Stamper, and Marilyn Zier.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Richard Allen, Kristen Hansen Burk, Bill Dale, Margaret Darling, Eunice, Jordan Fidler, John Flowers, Chrissie Gorbecki, Daniel Granger, Emereld Hendrickson, Patricia Houston, Jean Keebler, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Louise Micker, Kelly O'Conner, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Salvatore Sergie, Arnold Sizemore, Matthew Van Etten, Ava Vinson, Jeffery Wendover, Jr, and Clifford Zier. To renew names on the prayer lists, call the Church Office (452-2933).

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers. If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included, call the church office.

Individual Prayer Appointments – The Healing Prayer Team is always ready to meet with you for prayer. Simply call the church office to request an appointment and a team will be happy to meet and pray with you.

Are

any among you

suffering? They should pray.

Are any cheerful?

They should sing songs of

praise

James 5:13 NRSV



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